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SUBJ: SOVIET NOTE ON VIETNAM

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1. THE EMBASSY RECEIVED FOLLOWING NOTED IN REPLY TO ITS
NOTE OF APRIL 11 ON VIETNAM. THE NOTE WAS DATED APRIL 19,
BUT WAS DELIVERED ON THE AFTERNOON OF APRIL 21. UNOFFICIAL
EMBASSY TRANSLATION FOLLOWS:

2. "THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OF THE USSR PRESENTS ITS COMPLI-
MENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE U.S.A. AND REFERRING TO THE
EMBASSY'S NOTE NO. 426 OF APRIL 11, 1975 CONSIDERS IT
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NECESSARY TO STATE THE FOLLOWING:

3. "FROM THE MOMENT OF SIGNING THE AGREEMENT ON ENDING THE WAR AND RESTORING PEACE IN VIETNAM IN PARIS ON JANUARY 27, 1973, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS CONSISTENTLY COME OUT AND COMES OUT FOR STRICT FULFILLMENT OF THIS AGREEMENT BY ALL SIDES SIGNING IT. THIS POINT OF VIEW OF OURS IS KNOWN TO ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THE ACT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIETNAM AND IS KNOWN AS WELL TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DRV.

4. "THE ATTENTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S.A. HAS BEEN REPEATEDLY DRAWN TO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION WHICH FROM THE FIRST DAY FOLLOWED A COURSE OF VIOLATING THE PARIS AGREEMENT, AVOIDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEASURES CALLED FOR IN THIS AGREEMENT CONCERNING A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT IN SOUTH VIETNAM AND SYSTEMATICALLY CARRYING OUT MILITARY PROVOCATIONS. THE CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN SOUTH VIETNAM ARE A DIRECT CONSEQUENCE OF THESE PROVOCATIVE ACTS OF THE SAIGON REGIME.

5. "THE GOVERNMENT OF THE USSR AS BEFORE CONSIDERS THAT THE SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEMS OF SOUTH VIETNAM IS POSSIBLE ONLY ON THE BASIS OF RESPECT FOR THE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION OF THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE POPULATION, AS CALLED FOR IN THE AGREEMENT ON ENDING THE WAR AND RESTORING PEACE IN VIETNAM, CONFIRMED BY THE ACT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIETNAM OF MARCH 2, 1973." END TEXT.

6. EMBASSY POUCHING ORIGINAL TEXT TO DEPARTMENT.
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